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Criminal Justice

Action taken on Mr. Justice Waller's judgment in Mr. Collett's appeal.

* 207 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to the answers to question No. 1867-A answered on 25th March 1929, regarding Mr. Justice Waller's judgment in Mr. Collett's appeal—

(a) whether the Government called for the records and examined them;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the positive what action has been taken in the matter; and

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative the reasons why no action was considered necessary?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The Government have the matter under consideration.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member how long this matter has been under consideration?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar:—"It has been under consideration till now."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"Has it not been under consideration for the last five months?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar:—"Ever since the observations were made in the judgment."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know how long they will take for completing the consideration of the matter?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar:—"About five or six days more."

Hydro-Electric Schemes

Encouragement to municipalities regarding electrification schemes.

* 208 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government have definitely given up the idea of encouraging municipalities and local bodies to come forward with the electrification schemes of their own towns?

A.—No.

Village Courts Act

Proceedings of a meeting of the panchayat court members of the Kasaragod taluk.

* 209 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken on my letter, dated the 2nd October 1928, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Panchayat Court members of the Kasaragod taluk of the district of South Kanara?

A.—The proposals referred to in the letter are under the consideration of the Government in consultation with the Board of Revenue.